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TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS KN CV MZ TP

SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: CAPE VERDE

REF: STATE 269451 NOTAL

1. MISOFF SPOKE NOV. 13 WITH CAPE VERDE REP. CARDOZO ALONG LINES REFTTEL, STRESSING ANTI-US NATURE OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND RECALLING OCT. 11 MEETING ON THIS QUESTION WITH MINISTER DUARTE, AT WHICH CARDOZO WAS PRESENT (STATE 254978). CARDOZO ASSERTED CAPE VERDE VOTE WAS BASED ON CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ISSUE AND CONCLUSION NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION APPEARED TO BE THE MORE PROMISING OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS IN TERMS OF MOVEMENT TOWARD SOLUTION OF KOREAN PROBLEM. TO MISOFF ASSURANCE THAT OUR APPROACH WAS NOT A THREAT BUT A STATEMENT OF REALITIES OF WHICH CARDOZO SHOULD BE CLEARLY AWARE, CARDOZO RESPONDED IT SEEMED "VERY NEARLY A THREAT" TO HIM.

2. SINCE IT INTENDED THAT CAPE VERDE SOON JOIN IN SINGLE  
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STATE WITH GUINEA-BISSAU AND CARDOZO WORKS OUT OF THE

LATTER'S NEW YORK OFFICE, MISOFF SPOKE ALSO TO GUINEA--BISSAU'S PERM REP FERNANDES ABOUT APPROACH TO CARDOZO AND NOTED SAME REALITIES APPLY TO GUINEA--BISAU. FERNANDES HAD NO COMMENT.

3. IT WOULD BE EXTRAORDINARY IF CAPE VERDE OR GUINEA--BISSAU WERE TO BREAK RANKS WITH MOZAMBIQUE ON KOREAN ISSUE (OR OTHER ISSUES, FOR THAT MATTER). MOZAMBIQUE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PANGUENE MADE A POINT OF SAYING TO MISOFF NOV. 12 THAT PROTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE STRONGLY UNITED.

VOTING BEHAVIOR AND OTHER EVIDENCE WE HAVE SEEN HERE MAKES IT RATHER CLEAR THAT MOZAMBIQUE IS PRESENTLY CALLING THE TUNE FOR THE FOUR PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES. FERNANDES, WITH PLEA HIS VIEWS BE CLOSELY HELD, TOLD MISOFFS OCT. 17 HE LOOKS FORWARD TO TIME WHEN GUINEA-BISSAU CAN HAVE INDEPENDENT POLICY. BUT SUCH INDEPENDENCE IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE. SUSPECT CARDOZO IS OF SIMILAR MIND. MOYNIHAN

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